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ST. James's, January 24. The following Addreſs has been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen of the Grand Inqueſt at the Quarter Seſſions at Ailsbury, January 15. preſented to his Majeſty by Richard Hamden, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Vienna, Jan. 16. We have Letters from Conſtantinople of the 11th paſt, which being dated but two Days after thoſe which brought an Account of the Port's having declared War againſt the Republick of Venice, afford nothing new, only that the Turks had changed their firſt Reſolution of haſtening the Departure of the Venetian Bailo and other Subjects of that State out of their Dominions, and had determined to detain them till their own Subjects be permitted to retire out of the Venetian Territories: They have alſo ſtopped the Venetian Ships in their Ports, and taken off their Rudders. The Swediſh Troops returning from Turkey, are all paſſed by here towards Lintz,

Ratisbon Jan. 20. On the 18th Inſtant the Imperialiſts evacuated Munich, all but 150 Men, who being left as a Guard for the Adminiſtration, keep the ordinary Poſts, tho' the Bavarian Guards and the Regiment of Arco are already entred. On the 25th the Town and the Adminiſtration will be intirely put into the Hands of the Bavarians in Exchange for Frybourg as the ſame Day Ingolſtat is to be delivered up for Briſac, but the French keep Poſſeſſion of Kehl till the Upper Palatinate is ſurrendred.

Stralſund, Jan. S. O. S. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel was detained on the Iſland of Rugen by contrary Winds till the 28th paſt, when his Highneſs imbarked; and the King of Sweden (who with the Duke Adminiſtrator of Holſtein and ſeveral Officers and other Gentlemen of Diſtinction went to ſee him aboard) having ſtaid till the Veſſel he was in and the 2 Frigates appointed for Convoy were under Sail, came back to a Gentleman's Seat on the Iſland, where he lay that Night, and the next Morning returned hither. The 1ſt Inſtant arrived here the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel; his Majeſty went out of Town to receive him, and conducting him to the Lodgings which were prepared for him, they remained together there near an Hour. The next Day they dined in publick, and are ſince much together. The Chancellour Mullern arrived here the 2d Inſtant from Vienna: As he has taken on him again the Function of Miniſter of State, Count Welling who has officiated for him during his Abſence, has reſigned the tranſacting of all Foreign Affairs into his Hands. The 4th Mr. Jefferyes, the Britiſh Miniſter, had a private Audience of his Swediſh Majeſty, and congratulated him in the Name of the King his Maſter, on his ſafe Return to his own Dominions.

Paris, January 28. Yeſterday the Earl of Stairs went to Verſailles, and to Day had a private Audience of the King. The Perſian Ambaſſadour is arrived, and 'tis ſaid is to make his Publick Entry on Sunday next. Baron Sparr is alſo arrived, with a Commiſſion from the King of Sweden to this Court. The Seine having been rendred unnavigable in theſe Parts of late by the dry Weather that has laſted ſeveral Months, the People here have been in great Want of Wood for firing; which has obliged the Magiſtrates and Officers who have the Care of ſeeing good Order kept in this City, as well in its being abundantly ſupplied with Neceſſaries as in all other Reſpects, to have Recourſe to the Parliament, who have iſſued an Arreſt dated the 22d inſtant, importing (among other Particulars) that the Prevoſt des Marchands and Eſchevins ſhall immediately diſpatch ſuch Eſchevins and Counſellours of the City as they ſhall chuſe, into the adjacent Country for ten Leagues round at leaſt, wherever Wood may be cut for firing, and cauſe all the Wood which they ſhall find already cut for that Uſe to be conveyed hither, notwithſtanding all private Contracts which may have been made for the ſame; the ſaid Wood to be piled up at the City-Gates, or on the Wharfs to be choſen for that purpoſe by the Prevoſt des Marchands and Eſchevins; leaving the Proprietors ſo much Wood for their own uſe, as may be ſufficient to ſerve their Families one Year: The ſaid Wood to be paid for and to be diſtributed here, at the uſual and moderate Rates. The Commiſſioners are impowered to ſet Men to Work in the Country to cut ſuch Wood as is fit for firing, ſparing ſuch Timber-Trees as are more proper to be preſerved for the Uſes of Building; and to regulate the Rates of Waggons, Carts or other Carriages that muſt be employed to bring it hither. They may alſo compel Farmers, Husbandmen, and Carers or Waggoners to furniſh their Carriages, Teams and Harneſs for this Service, at ſuch Rates as they ſhall think fit to allow, to be paid at the Delivery of the Wood here. The Owners of the Wood who ſhall conteſt the Execution of this Commiſſion, are made liable to the Penalty of Impriſonment and of a Fine of 3000 Livres; and the Farmers, Husbandmen, and Waggoners who ſhall offer